STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO

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LEVARN (BUSTER) SMITH JR., ANGELA SMITH AND L.S., a MINOR by LEVARN (BUSTER) SMITH, JR. and ANGELA SMITH, his NEXT FRIENDS,

CASE NO.: 2024-0024-NZ

Plaintiffs,

HON. CURTIS J. BELL

v.

KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS,

Defendant.

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STIPULATED AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER

At a session of Court held in the City of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo County, Michigan on February (1), 2025

PRESENT: Hon. Curtis J. Bell

The Court, having reviewed the parties' Stipulation for Amended Scheduling Order and being otherwise fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the January 23, 2025 Scheduling Conference Order is amended as follows:

1. Trial will commence on January 13, 2026, at 8:30 AM, in Courtroom E at Gull Road Justice Complex 1536 Gull Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49048.

- Final Settlement Conference is set for January 2, 2026, at 8:30 AM via Zoom (Meeting ID: 427 723 9751 Password: 056913).
- Proposed Jury Instructions and Verdict Form are due at the time of the Settlement Conference.
- 4. Motions in Limine must be heard no later than 14 days before the commencement of Trial. The Court recommends filing any such motions at least 45 days before the hearing cutoff to ensure that the motions are timely heard.
- 5. Discovery will end on July 31, 2025.
- 6. Dispositive Motions are due by on August 31, 2025.

This is not a final order and does not close this case.

February (1), 2025

HON. CURTIS J. BELL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE